



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

As you are aware Ofsted have been into school this week. At our previous inspection, which took place in 2016, we were judged as 'a good school' which meant the visit this time was a two-day inspection to consider if that judgement had changed. Unfortunately, the answer has to remain confidential until the inspector's report has been written but when we do receive it, we will ensure that it is passed on to you immediately.

Our children are to be congratulated for their behaviour and attitude throughout the day. As always they showed respect and when spoken to by the inspector spoke clearly and eloquently about our school.

I hope you will understand that due to the inspection it has been tricky to produce certain elements of the newsletter (*Attendance and Punctuality data*) This will be reported in next week's newsletter.

Year 5 started today with some peaceful music and battery operated candles. Breathing exercises and silence for 15 minutes was welcomed by all the class. "I love this" was a comment from Navdeep. I think we should have organised for the whole school to take part – there are a lot of teachers that needed it today!!

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic day at Murton Park where they became Vikings for the day. Once they were dressed in the right attire they were welcomed as new settlers by a Viking Lord. They had to prove to him they had the skills to stay in his settlement.

They learnt how to hoe, collect wood, make flour and bread as well as defend the village from attacks by Anglo-Saxons. They even told lots of great riddles at the lunchtime banquet. The staff from Murton Park thought they were wonderful children with great enthusiasm and said they all made great Vikings.

Finally, we have some exciting news to give regarding Miss Griffin. With her permission we are very pleased to announce that she is expecting another baby to join her little family. We are so pleased for them and wish her lots of love.

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher



Weekly prayer

Dear Father God
Thank you for our
friends and for our
school community.
Thank you for the
different ways that we
can encourage each
other, by speaking kindly
and by showing kindness
to others.
Help us all to be
builders, building
each other up to
be the best that
we can be.
Amen.



Resident complaint

A resident has phoned school this morning to report one of our parents speeding away from school. He reported this as being especially dangerous. **Please remember that it is a 20mph speed limit** in all the roads around school.

ASJ Reward Booklets:

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved		GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Ava – Year 2	Lander - Year 5	Alexander – Year 4
Isla – Year 2	Beatrice – Year 5	Sophie - Year 4
Olivia – Year 2	Perry - Year 5	Noah – Year 4
Esther – Year 2	Anna – Year 5	Isabella – Year 4
Lydia – Year 2	Jennifer – Year 5	Isobel – Year 4
Sienna – Year 2	Grace – Year 5	Grace – Year 4
Viola – Year 2	Misk – Year 5	Nathan – Year 4

Adel Dental Practice have places available to see children on the NHS.

Regular dental check-ups are essential for good dental health.

NHS dental care for children is free.

For more information or to book your child's free check-up please contact the practice on 0113 267 1628.

Alternatively feel free to pop by the practice and one of our team members will be happy to assist.

Adel Dental Practice
467A Otley Road
Adel, Leeds, LS16 7NR

Dinner money

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (cheques for school meals - payable to Leeds City Council please).

The cost per meal is £2.20.

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
7 Jan – 14 Feb £63.80	24 Feb – 3 Apr £66.00

Golden Book Tuesday 28th January 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	<i>Ivy for performing a fantastic demonstration of rolling to the class during gymnastics!</i> <i>Reuben for accurately describing which numeral was hidden inside the feely box, by only using his sense of touch.</i>
Year 1 Staff Vote	<i>Theo and Frankie for improving the presentation of their writing.</i>
Year 1 Pupil Vote	<i>Archie and Rachel for being kind friends.</i>
Year 2 Staff Vote	<i>Lydia for a well written piece on 'belonging' for R.E.</i>
Year 2 Pupil Vote	<i>Isla for being a kind friend in the playground and putting up with having several names at once.</i>
Year 3 Staff Vote	<i>The whole class for their fantastic Stone Age Adventure stories. Everyone tried so hard and there are some amazing examples, I just couldn't choose one!</i>
Year 3 Pupil Vote	<i>Noah for always putting his hand up in class.</i>
Year 4 Staff Vote	<i>Balraj for always trying your best in all of your learning and particularly excellent spelling. This week you showed a very good understanding of plural possessive apostrophes. Super stuff!</i>
Year 4 Pupil Vote	<i>Dylan for being a kind, happy and helpful partner in everything.</i>
Year 5 Staff Vote	<i>Alice for amazing story writing skills – an author in the making. Also a good friend to others.</i>
Year 5 Pupil Vote	<i>Poppy for being an inspiring gymnast.</i>
Year 6 Staff Vote	<i>Varoon for being so conscientious with his Magpie book – he's always ready to pick up new vocab to use in his writing.</i>
Year 6 Pupil Vote	<i>Billy for making a real effort when writing a formal report about the Titanic's sinking.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 3 February 2020	Year 3 – Tribal Tales visitor
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	Year 5 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 5 parents welcome</i>)
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	KS2 Cross Country Final at Temple Newsam
Thursday 13 th February 2020	Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 14 th February 2020	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th February 2020	School opens for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 2 parents welcome</i>)
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Thursday 5 th March 2020	Year 4 and 5 Basketball Final – Leeds Beckett University
Thursday 19 th March 2020	Whole School Race for Life (<i>details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 24 th March 2020	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Year 1 trip to Temple Newsam
Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Parents Evening
Thursday 26 th March 2020	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Guiseley Rangers
Tuesday 31 st March 2020	Dance competition (Dance Club) Ralph Thoresby 3:30pm
Tuesday 31 st March 2020	Easter production – afternoon performance
Wednesday 1 st April 2020	Easter production – evening performance
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Break up for Easter holidays
Wednesday 29 th April 2020	Year 1 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 1 parents welcome</i>)
Thursday 7 th May 2020	Whole school Training Day
Wednesday 10 th June 2020	Year 3 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 3 parents welcome</i>)
Wednesday 8 th July 2020	Reception Class Collective Worship (<i>Reception parents welcome</i>)
Monday 20 th July 2020	Whole school Training Day

All remaining training days for this academic year have now been allocated – see above.

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Premier Camps – 4-12 year olds – Sports and Arts.
- Leeds Camps – February 2020

A date for your diary.

Adel Fete and Open Day

Sunday, 7th June 2020 from 12.00 noon until 5.00pm.

It is the fourth year of this special event in the splendid setting of the Adel War Memorial Association's grounds and Halls. The purpose is to showcase the many and varied sporting and social activities provided in the heart of Adel Village.

Helen Murray, Association Chair and Chair of the Summer Fete Committee said "The aim is to raise our profile with the local community through events that encourage active participation and are family oriented and fun. There will be "Show and have a go" or coaching sessions, for all the family, in such sports as Archery, Bowls, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Squash and Tennis."

John Hartley from the Adel Neighbourhood Forum said "This is a direct and positive response to those residents who expressed interest in finding out more about such activities in our area. This event will provide local families with hands on experience with the sports on offer".

Family and children can enjoy the craft stalls, a children's sports day, a Bouncy castle and slide, Ice creams and other fun events including a ride on "Diddy Dennis" fire engine. There will be a BBQ with burgers and sausages and a fully licensed bar.

More information can be found on the website www.adelclub.co.uk and on Facebook Adel-Sports-And-Social-Club.

